

## HEBREWS BUY FARM START GOLF COURSE

### Rowntree Farm to Be Home of Oakdale Golf and Coun- try Club

Purchase of an important farm property which will be utilized as Toronto's first exclusively Hebrew golf course is the principal real estate announcement to-day. The property in question is the Rowntree farm, formerly the property of Mr. David Rowntree, of Weston, which is situated west of Yonge street about quarter of a mile north of Wilson avenue and flanked on its eastern boundary by Jane street. The area of the property is 125 acres and the consideration involved in the transaction is said to have been in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

The new club will be known as the Oakdale Golf and Country Club and will be exclusively for Toronto's Hebrew population. E. L. Frankel and Harry Rotenberg, The Star is informed, are the principals in the consummation of this new and interesting venture whose success, if one can judge by the enthusiasm in Hebrew circles over its inauguration, is already assured.

Bounded on the east by Jane street and to the north by Sheppard avenue, the property is admirably adapted for golfing purposes consisting, as it does, of splendidly wooded rolling land of a sandy loam with two streams tributaries of the Humber meandering through it.

The Thompson Company, golf architects, have been engaged to lay out the course and are already at work upon it, while plans are being drawn up for the erection of a splendid club house which will replace the old farm buildings.

It is understood that the purchase of this important property was negotiated by Robins Limited, S. E. Lyons, formerly of the Robins firm and now of Rankin and Lyons, realtors, acting in the matter.

The question of an exclusively Jewish golf club has for a long time been a live one and various sites have been spoken of. The deal just closed, however, makes what was formerly merely a suggestion an actuality, and adds yet another to the belt of clubs which encircle the Queen city.